

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:09cv383

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>JUDGMENT</u>
)	
\$40,000 in UNITED STATES CURRENCY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

THIS MATTER came to for trial and was heard by the undersigned judge, and a jury was duly empaneled and has answered the issues presented as follows:

Was the currency seized the proceeds of a drug trafficking crime and subject to forfeiture?

ANSWER: YES

Was the Claimant, Elliott David Morris, an innocent owner of the currency seized?

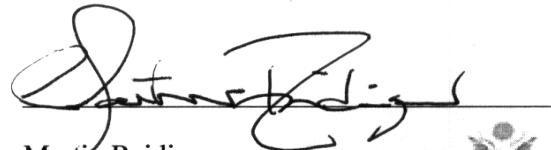
ANSWER: NO

Based on the foregoing facts as found by the jury, the Court concludes as a

matter of law that the Defendant Currency in this matter is forfeitable and is forfeited to the Plaintiff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the sum of \$40,000 in United States Currency, the same being the Defendant property herein, is hereby **FORFEITED** to the United States of America.

Signed: March 23, 2011



Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

